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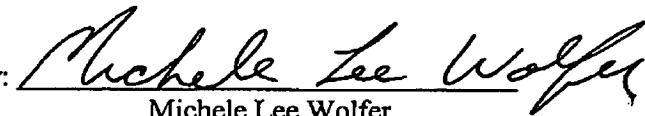
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Application of: Dennis W Anderson      Group Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No.: 10/661,759      Examiner: Halpern, Mark  
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- AMENDMENT

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**  
**DATED SEPTMEBER 24, 2004**

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 12, 2004.

In the Notice, Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed October 27, 2004 was not in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. in that each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Responsive to the Notice, applicants have filed herewith a new amendment in which proper status identifiers have been used with accompanying transmittal documents.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 24, 2004,  
please enter the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.